

Mississippi Group Retraces Steps Of Apostle Paul

By W. C. FIELDS, Editor

GENEVA, Switzerland — Here in "The City of Peace" our group of Baptist pastors and laymen found considerable disputation amid the fountains and flower gardens.

First off, the Foreign Ministers Conference at the United Nations Palace is making considerable noise but no frightful amount of progress. Our new Secretary of State, Christian Herter, has been well received here. He knows his job, but after seeing

the burly guards around the house of the Russian delegation we wanted to warn him to count his fingers after shaking hands with those people.

An international labor convention going on in the city seemed to be argumentative but surprisingly restrained. Perhaps they were carrying big sticks, but they were walking softly.

Somewhat more in line with our mission, we Baptists devoted our attention to the elaborate 450th anni-

versary celebration in honor of John Calvin's birth. On the campus of the University of Geneva, which Calvin founded, and before the Reformation Monument, where he is a central figure, we weighed the French Reformer in the balances once again.

Geneva, with matchless weather and friendly inhabitants, speaks French but she hears many languages — and most are in tones of admiration. Geneva sparkles in the sun at the western end of Lake Lemane. All a-

round are the Alps and the Jura Mountains with Mount Blanc, highest mountain in Europe, thrown into the picture. Lucerne, however, takes the beauty prize for lake cities the world over, so far as this writer is concerned. The other 37 members of this Mississippi Baptist group would have their own opinions, however.

One of the hotel officials we met in Lucerne was a Baptist from Hamburg, Germany. He was eager to get Baptist news from anywhere and everywhere. Our guide on a bus trip through the

Alps, a university student, told us he was kicked out of a Catholic school in Switzerland for reading one of Billy Graham's books.

We have little Baptist work in Switzerland, but I know of 38 volunteers to help get work started. Previously I reported on our visit to the Baptist Theological Seminary in a Zurich suburb, Ruschlikon.

During the simultaneous evangelistic crusade which members of our party will be conducting in Spain and (Continued on Page 4)

English Church Formed

Calvary Baptist Church, an English-speaking church in Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa), was organized May 17 with 46 charter members. Meeting temporarily at the Baptist conference grounds on Grass Mountain, just outside the city, the church is under the supervision of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn L. Hix, Southern Baptist missionaries.

It joins a succession of English-speaking churches being organized around the world in keeping with the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board's policy of establishing English-speaking Baptist churches in major cities of countries where Southern Baptist missionaries are serving.

Planned 8 Years

A brief historical sketch of English-speaking work in Taiwan read at the organizational meeting stated that missionaries and Baptists among the military personnel have had formal and informal gatherings in Taiwan for more than eight years. An American Baptist Fellowship meets monthly, and since 1955 Grace Baptist Church (Chinese) in Taipei has had Sunday morning worship services (Continued on Page 2)

State T.U. Winners Are Announced

State winners in the recent Baptist Training Union Eliminations held at Grenada and Laurel have been announced by Kermie S. King, Jackson, state secretary.

Representing Mississippi in Southern Baptist competition at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C., in July in the Intermediate sword drill will be Philip Parks, of First Baptist

'Materialism Is Greatest Enemy Of Christianity'

DES MOINES, Ia. (RNS) — Materialism, not Communism, is the "fundamental enemy" of Christianity, Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Frank A. Tobey, chief of Army chaplains, declared at the annual meeting of the American Baptist Convention here.

"Whether we like it or not, war has become the preoccupation of our time," he told some 10,000 delegates and guests. "Communism, as we see it today, is materialism in its most active, violent and ruthless

form." "But were Communism suddenly to disappear and materialism remain strong, then materialism, this greatest enemy of Jesus Christ, would still be facing us and war would not cease to be the preoccupation of our time," the American Baptist minister said.

Condemns Interpretation He condemned a "materialistic interpretation of man's destiny that banishes the very thought of God from education, business, social planning, and politics."

If Communism triumphs, Chaplain Tobey warned, "then the principles, values and freedoms that the Christian Church embodies will vanish."

"Communist leaders cry today," he continued, "there is no God; there is no immortality; there is no sanctity of the Sabbath; there is no permanency in the home; marriage is not sacred; adultery is not a crime; it was a blasphemy. He was worthy of death."

To meet the Red threat, he said, "we must depend not only on nuclear weapons, awe-inspiring rockets and our own mental acumen, but upon the purposes and plans of Almighty God."

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MISS ALMA HUNT is executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Birmingham. (For additional pictures and stories please turn to page 3.)

WMU Works With Mission Boards Of Convention

As a member of the Southern Baptist Interagency Council Woman's Missionary Union works with all the Convention agencies. But from the beginning, Woman's Missionary Union has served primarily as an arm of the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board.

Woman's Missionary Union receives from these Boards the prayer calendar each month and missionary names are included in the three monthly magazines, Royal Service, The Window and Tell.

From these Boards there come the recommended items on the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. The Foreign Mission Board receives requests for additional money from missions around the world and then the Board considers all requests along with the expected receipts, and arrives at the final list.

These offering needs, brought before the Woman's Missionary Union, SBC Executive Board, are explained, and then Woman's Missionary Union enters into the promotion of these offerings in local churches.

Board Cooperates As Dr. Porter Routh reaffirmed at the 1959 Southern Baptist Convention, "These offerings are not promoted directly by the mission boards to the churches, but the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board may co-operate with the Woman's Missionary Union in its promotion of these special offerings."

"It's further recognized that the primary responsibility for promotion of these offerings belongs to the Woman's Missionary Union. The policy, from a convention viewpoint, of how wide these special mission offerings are to be promoted in the individual church, is a Woman's Missionary Union decision. The final policy, from the church viewpoint, is to be decided by the individual congregation."

In these two vital concerns—prayer and giving—Woman's Missionary Union works in close co-operation with our mission Boards.

Want To Know Needs Women want to know of needs

and progress on mission fields. Missionary education is a major emphasis of Woman's Missionary Union. From the Boards and from missionaries the latest mission information is secured and the four magazines of Woman's Missionary Union keep women aware of their prayer-gift-witness responsibility.

But it is in the local situation that women are inspired. The pastor who realizes the eagerness of women to be worthy witnesses not only in the homeland and to the ends of the earth, but in their community, can harness a great potential for Christ.

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200 Expected For Annual Queen's Court June 27-29

Approximately 200 are expected for the annual Queen's Court to be held at Camp Garaywa June 27-29, it has been revealed by Miss Willa Dean Freeman, state director, who will have general supervision.

Principal program personalities will include Miss Jewel Smith, home missionary to Cuba and Miss Minnie Landrum of Clinton, foreign missionary to Brazil.

The court, sponsored by the State Woman's Missionary Union, Miss Edwina Robinson, executive secretary, will begin at 11 a. m. Saturday and adjourn

after breakfast Monday. **Highlights** Highlights will include the Queen's Court as well as a banquet of high-ranking queens, both on Saturday evening. Sunday evening's highlights will be a candlelight service.

Girls attending the annual event will be those who have reached the rank of Queen or higher.

Miss Freeman will be assisted by members of the staff of the State WMU office.

Several girls, attending the Court will have parts on program.

Brutality Of Reds Is Told

WASHINGTON, D. C. (EP) — Governments of Red China and North Korea are trying to wipe out Christianity with gruesome torture and murder of Christians, five Asian church leaders recently told the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The five, all escapees from the Communists, told of dismemberment, water torture and horrible killings when describing the treatment of Christians at the hands of their atheistic masters.

The Rev. Peter Chu Pong, general secretary of the Hong Kong International Christian Leadership, said the only Christian churches in Red China are run by the government to indoctrinate the people or serve as "showcases."

The Rev. Tsing-tai Liu said Christians are compelled to attend self-confession classes to expose themselves to violent brainwashing techniques. Said Liu: "They stop the noses of the people and pour water into their mouths. Every time the person breathes, he swallows water."

Confiscated \$20 Million The Rev. Samuel W. S. Cheng told the Committee that since 1949 the Communist government of China has confiscated more than \$20 million of church property, about 140,000 mainland Christians have been killed, 5 million Chinese have fled as refugees to Hong Kong, Formosa and other areas, and over 30 million Chinese have been killed or persecuted.

Cheng said 180 relatives of an anti-Communist member of the Chinese House of Representatives were reportedly dismembered by horses tied to their neck, arms and legs.

The Rev. Shih-ping Wang, East Asia director of the Baptist Evangelization Society International, described the atrocities of the communes and said all elderly people over 60 are put in "happy homes," given shots "for their health" which usually kill them within two weeks.

Georgia Editor Favors Earlier Session Start

ATLANTA — (BP) — The editor of Georgia Baptist-Convention's weekly paper has suggested, several ways in which he feels the program of the annual Southern Baptist Convention can be improved.

In an editorial, John Hurt, Jr., editor of the Christian Index here, said that the Convention session should open a day earlier. He advised dropping afternoon sessions, saying that messengers find it difficult to sit through long morning, afternoon, and night sessions each day.

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Billy Graham Moscow 'Tourist'

LONDON (RNS) — Evangelist Billy Graham left here for a five-day visit to Moscow "as a tourist." He noted, however, that he "might preach" in a Russian Baptist church.

Earlier the American evangelist was received by Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip at Buckingham Palace. He was in London for a short rest following a three-and-a-half-month Australian Crusade.



BOBBY NEWELL of 15th Avenue Church Meridian (left) was first place in the Intermediate Sword Drill at the South Mississippi Training Union Eliminations held at Laurel and will represent Mississippi at Glorieta Assembly this month. Larry Grantham, from Mendenhall Church, was first place in the Young People's Speakers' Tournament and will represent the state there also in this category.

62 Make Dean's List At Clarke College

Sixty-two students made the Dean's List at Clarke Memorial College for the second semester, according to information released by Therman V. Bryant, Dean. Two were listed as making the first honor roll with a straight "A" average and sixty on the second honor roll with an average grade between "A" and "B".

The Dean's List is as follows:

First Dean's List

Bigner, Charles, Jr., Madisonville, La.; Tarver, Pauline, Natchez.

Second Dean's List

Anderson, James, Fernandina, Fla.; Ashley, Joe A., Pass Christian; Ayo, Thomas, Morgan City, La.; Ayo, Mrs. Dorothy, Morgan City, La.; Ballard, Billy, Greenville; Beard, Janie Lou, Louisville; Brown, Bertha Doris, Lena; Bryant, Therman Harold, Newton; Burnett, Charlotte, Brookhaven; Burkes, Mrs. Joyce, DeKalb; Butts, Ann, Little Rock; Chappell, Faye, Louisville;

Wiggins Student

Clay, Edna, Wiggins; Coker, J. W., Meridian; Duke, John, Mt. Vernon, Ala.; Eagen, Inez, New Orleans, La.; Emerson, Isaac Daniel, Bolivar, Tenn.; Freeman, Elaine, Natchez; Hale, Dennis, Pepperell, Ala.; Hamrick, Billy Eugene, Birmingham, Ala.; Harrelson, Mrs. Thylia, Carthage; Hill, Sidney B., Sweetwater, Ala.; Hobgood, Gordon, Chunky;

Horton, Gladys, Bessemer, Ala.; Howard, Willie, Mobile, Ala.; Kelly, Faye, Greenville; Littlejohn, Avalon, Eupora; Lovorn, Gara Nell, Louisville; Lowrey, Elmer, Louisville; McGaugh, Marcia, Newton; Magness, Ruth, Slate Spring; Mason, Melton, Tupelo; Meyer, Robert Arden, Robertsdale, Ala.; Ming, Garland Ray, Louisville; Mitchell, Elizabeth Ann, Wi-

nona.

Decatur, Ala., Student

Newsom, Bobby, Decatur, Ala.; Odum, W. D., Hollandale; Nicholas, Wesley, Oxford; Palmer, Mary Catherine, Jackson; Parker, Lou Alice, Quitman; Patterson, Ina Belle, Bay Minette, Ala.; Perkins, Bobby, Decatur, Ala.; Ramsey, Davis, Palmetto, Fla.; Richards, Edward (Hoody), Decatur, Ala.; Roper, Ennis K., Decatur, Ala.; Roper, Mrs. Marcel, Decatur, Ala.;

Rosser, Doyle, Bessemer, Ala.; Russell, Mrs. Helen, Natchez; Russell, Oscar, Natchez; Seale, Betty Lou, Chickasaw, Ala.; Shaw, Frances, Eupora; Smith, John Dodge, Butler, Ala.; Stokes, David, Greenwood; Stuart, Pauline, Braxton; Tutor, Thos., Pontotoc; Vaughn, Barbara, Ocean Springs; Ward, Norma Jean, Jackson; Weems, Elizabeth, Newton; Wheeler, Emilie, Merigold.

Buck Creek Reports Progress

The members of Buck Creek Church (Perry County) honored their pastor with dinner on the ground, Sunday, June 7, in celebration of his first anniversary with them. Rev. Dick Braswell of Hattiesburg is pastor.

During the past year, the Sunday School enrollment has increased from 49 to 96. T. U. from 49 to 89, with 39 additions to the church.

The first Vacation Bible School in the church's history is being held June 15-26, with Miss Jewel Hannah, B. S. U. Director as principal.

State T. U. . . .

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Representing Mississippi at Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, N. M., in the sword drill will be Bobby Newell, of 15th Avenue Baptist Church, Meridian, while Larry Grantham of Mendenhall Baptist Church will be the representative in the speakers' tournament.

Mrs. James P. May, Jr., of Florence, and Mrs. Floyd Reeves of Amory were the state winners in the Adult Mission story telling event. There are, however, no Southern Baptist tournaments in this category.

Those participating in the District Eliminations were those who had been declared winners in the District Eliminations held earlier in the spring.

Mr. King was assisted in the state Eliminations by the other members of the staff of the State Training Union Department as well as other leaders from over the state.

English Church . . .

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in English for the many Americans on the island.

The newly organized church itself grew out of Sunday evening worship services begun by Mr. Hix in July, 1958, in the home of an American sergeant. By September the group outgrew the home and began meeting at the Baptist conference grounds. From the 15 or 20 who began the services, attendance has grown to 70 or 80.

The program of the church already includes Sunday school, two Sunday worship services, a weekly Bible study period, a Woman's Missionary Society, and other activities will be added in the future.



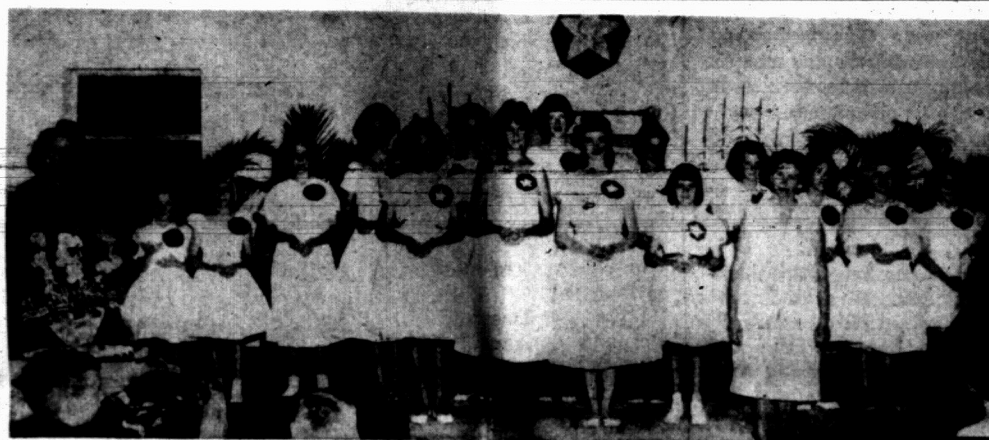
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was held at the Ephesus Church in Scott County May 25-29. There were 181 enrolled, 157 average attendance, 25 professions of faith and four rededications. Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, was principal of the school. C. B. Gordy is Sunday School Superintendent.



INTERMEDIATE DAY at First Church, Amory, was observed on June 7, for the first time in the church's history. Shown above are the Intermediates, who filled many offices of the church on that day. Rev. Dan A. Morton is the pastor.



YOUTH WEEK participants at First Church, Florence, Rev. James Fancher, pastor, are shown above. Lee Webb was youth week pastor. Other general officers were Kenneth Barlow, Joe Laird, Dorothy White, Fred Laird, Tommy Parkison, Johnnie Sue White, Sandra Weathersby, Sandra Tackett, and Betty Joe Lawson. Young people filled all the offices of the church during the week.



EAST HOWARD Church, Biloxi, held a G. A. Coronation Service on May 24, with 11 maidens and four ladies-in-waiting. Mrs. Marie Eisenhower is the W. M. U. President and Rev. L. C. Hoff is the pastor. Front row: Dianne LeBatard, Jean Craft, Twila Huffstetter, and Shirley Hodges, Ladies-in-Waiting; and Mrs. Johnnie Hodges, Intermediate GA Counselor. Back row: Mrs. Lillian LeBatard, G. A. Director; and Betty Hodges, Judy Hodges, Charlotte Saxon, Patsy White, Wanda Williams, Faith Ann Kimbell, Ruby Toche, Judy Walls, Judy Hall, Shelia Hanson, and Amy Thornton.

MC's "In-Service" Institute Brochure Now Available

A brochure describing Mississippi College's "In-Service" Institute for Junior and Senior High School Teachers of Science and Mathematics is available for potential enrollees.

The pamphlet may be secured by writing Dr. Archie L. Germany, professor of chemistry, Mississippi College. He will be director of the institute which begins September 21 and concludes May 16, 1960.

Sponsoring the institute is the National Science Foundation.

Siloam Ordains Three Deacons

Siloam Church, Franklin County, ordained three young men as deacons Sunday, June 7.

The pastor, Rev. Franklin Haire, brought the message and charge to the men being ordained, as well as to all the church. Hands were laid on Larry Peterson, W. D. Bilbo, and Barry Dillard by the pastor and active deacons of Siloam.

Names In The News

Rev. and Mrs. Archie G. Dunaway, Jr., Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria who have been in the States on furlough, are planning to return to their field of service in a short time. They may be addressed, Baptist Mission, Okuta, via Sapele, Nigeria, West Africa. Mr. Dunaway is a native of McComb, Miss.

Miss Dot Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Tutwiler, has been assigned to general mission work with the Home Board for the summer months. She will serve under the direction of Reverend F. Paul Allison in Wichita, Kansas. Dot is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Tutwiler.

Rev. Bill E. Hamrick is the new pastor of Rock Branch Church, Newton Association. Rev. Hamrick is a native of Birmingham and is a student at Clarke College.

Rev. M. H. Walimon, pastor reports that Pine Level Church in Greene County has voted to build a pastor's home. A committee has been appointed to bring floor plans for approval.

Frank Bozeman led the Concord Choir of East Point, Georgia in a concert on June 15 at First Church, Meridian, Dr. W. L. Moore, pastor.

Dennie Cooke has been elected as interim minister of music at First Church, Yazoo City public schools.

Dr. Chester Swor will be the guest of Second Avenue Church, Laurel, Dr. Levon Moore, pastor, for a Spiritual Emphasis Week, June 28-July 5.

Gordon Roatan, member of First Church, Tupelo, Rev. J. N. Causey, pastor, is serving this summer as Tent-maker Missionary in Newport, Oregon. Three deacons, Jimmy Carter, J. T. Pettigrew, and Dr. A. N. Wilson, have each given \$50 for the purpose of assisting Gordon in his work there.

Rev. Hugh Collins, missions pastor for First Church, Greenville, has resigned effective June 28. He has been the first pastor for Greenfield Mission where there have been 44 professions of faith in the first year of operation.

Barbara Cadden, First Church, Barbara Cadden, First Church, Columbus, has been recognized as Queen-Regent-in-Service, the highest honor to be received in Girls' Auxiliary. She is the first to receive such an honor in her church.

Miss Vera Anderson has been called as full-time youth director at Northside Church, Jackson, Rev. Henry Crouch, pastor. She is a graduate of Blue Mountain and New Orleans Seminary.

Benjy Scarborough served as youth week pastor at First Church, Kosciusko, Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman, pastor.

Founders' Day Set For SS Board

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Founder's Day will be observed at the Baptist Sunday School Board June 24, celebrating the 68th anniversary of the Board, which was organized in 1891.

Employees with long-time service records will be recognized. "Dr. Louie D. Newton, pastor of Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., will be the speaker. Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the Board will preside.

Leader Suggests Turn To Decalogue

WASHINGTON — —Dr. L. Nelson Bell, executive editor of Christianity Today, says he is opposed to sex instruction in public schools and proposes instead that reading of the Ten Commandments be instituted into daily classroom procedure to counteract deteriorating moral standards.

"The present demand for 'sex education' for children is psychologically unsound," Bell said in the June 8 issue of the fortnightly Protestant journal, "for it places in the child's mind an emphasis on sex that is unwholesome, and eventuates in more, not less, sex experimentation on the part of those so trained."

Father of Four

Bell is the father of four. His daughter Ruth is married to evangelist Billy Graham.

"Sex obsession is a moral and spiritual cancer which has fixed itself on America and which is

designed to destroy us," he said.

He suggested that part of the moral problem would be "on its way to a solution" if the Ten Commandments were allowed to "sink into the hearts and minds of young people."

"For that atheistic and godless minority who profess no religion and who would loudly protest against the reading of the Ten Commandments as an infringement of their constitutional rights and those of their children, let their children be excused from the room while the Commandments are being read," Bell added.

He also proposed an experiment for parents and children;

Look to Proverbs

"Take the book of Proverbs, and in it you will find 31 chapters, one for each day of the month. For one year read one chapter a day (beginning with the corresponding chapter for the date begun), and I will promise on the basis of personal experience, the professional background of 40 years as a practicing physician, and yet more years as a Christian, that every problem of youth will be found and met in that one book."

Centerfield To Celebrate Homecoming Day

Centerfield Church in Bolivar County will hold their annual homecoming on June 21, Father's Day.

Rev. W. W. Cochran, a former pastor now living at Merigold, will lead the morning worship service.

The church will spread lunch together, a regular old-fashioned "dinner on the grounds."

An informal song service will follow the noonday meal. A film at 7:30 p. m. will replace the regular evening service.

VARDA SMITH DIES AT 87

Varda Smith, member of First Church, New Albany, died Monday night, June 1, at the age of 87.

Mr. Smith, one of the oldest members of the church, had held membership there perhaps longer than any present member. A leader or rare qualities, he has served as moderator of the Union County Association for 12 years, as a Sunday School teacher, a deacon, and chairman of many important committees. Faithful to his church, Mr. Smith attended services on Sunday before suffering a stroke on Tuesday.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters.

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. J. William Harbin, (who is on a mission tour in Europe and the Near East), Dr. W. C. Tyler of Blue Mountain College officiated at the funeral services. The church deacons served as honorary pallbearers.

Georgia Editor . . .

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"Let's discover the difference between an order of business that is practical and one that depends on a miracle. The miracles are not developing."

Other shortcomings, according to Hurt, are:

Failure to provide enough scheduled time to elect officers. "Too, such important business as the survey committee report does not have any business on the end of an afternoon session. No person who looked twice at the allotted time expected it to be enough."

Priority for Convention

Foreign and Home Mission Boards deserve their night programs without anything but their own presentations. "Missions get a priority as the purpose of the Convention. It needs more of a priority on the program."

Make the myriad meetings of special groups adjust their schedules to accommodate the Convention. "If they can't, then it still is the Convention which should have priority. It had a full week in former years."

Renew efforts to charge a registration fee, or provide \$2,000 or so from the \$18 million budget so that the supply of Books of Reports does not run out. "Many (reports) could be cut in half, especially those from the boards, without damage."

Revival Dates

Pocahontas: June 21-26; Dr. James C. Taylor, Professor, New Orleans Seminary, evangelist; Rev. Bob Trotter, associate pastor, Pearson Church, Pearl, song leader; Rev. Richard Pass, pastor.

Pine Level (Greene): June 21-26; Rev. James Dunnam, pastor, Parkway Church, Pensacola, Fla., evangelist; Rev. M. H. Walimon, pastor.

Eastside (Rankin): June 22-28; Rev. Durrell Makamson, Stonewall, evangelist; Rev. Billy Joe Pierce, Hollywood, song leader; Rev. Robert F. Tucker, pastor.

Eddiceton: June 21-26; Rev. John Hilburn, Union Church, Brookhaven, evangelist; Mrs. Mattie Godbold, pianist and song leader; Rev. Dan E. Havens, pastor.

Asphers (Neshobay): June 20-July 3; Rev. John G. Miller, Parkway Church, Memphis, Tenn., evangelist; Rev. Isaac E. Boggs, Jr., pastor.

Ridgerest, of Jackson: June 21-26; Dr. Chester Swor, of Jackson, speaker; Sam Jones Sr., and Charles Richey, directors of song services; Rev. Fred Tarpley, pastor.

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Rev. Billy McKay

COUNTY LINE ORDAINS MINISTER

Rev. Billy McKay was ordained to the ministry on May 24 at County Line Church in Attala County. He is pastor of the Zama Church (Attala).

Officers of the ordaining council were Rev. James Chambers, County Line pastor; Rev. H. H. Ward, Attala missionary; Rev. Howard Scarborough, Williamsville pastor.

At the ordination service Rev. Harold Jordan delivered the charge to the church; Rev. Jimmy Clark gave the charge to the candidate; Charles Fletcher, deacon at County Line, presented the Bible; Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman, pastor at First Church, Kosciusko, preached the ordination sermon; Rev. James Chambers led the ordination prayer.

Woman's Missionary Union Is A Grass Roots Movement

From the beginning Woman's Missionary Union has been a grass roots movement. Long before 1813 when Luther Rice rode his old horse, Columbus on his historic missionary journey, women and young people were involved in missions.

They were getting together to pray for the lost and to give of their money to send preachers to the Indians. Through the years God worked in the hearts of Baptist women, stirring them with increasing tempo to concern for lost mankind.

This concern finally led to the realization of the need for organized efforts in states.

In 1888 the rising tide of mission interest reached such proportions, the convention organization came into being.

State Represented

Mississippi was one of the ten states represented in the group which voted to organize Woman's Missionary Union, SBC as representatives met in the Broad Street Methodist Church in Richmond, Virginia on May 11, 1888.

Woman's Missionary Union today is still a grass roots movement. All literature, magazines, promotion reflect the ideas and plans developed when state WMU presidents, state executive and youth secretaries, members of the Executive Board come to Birmingham each winter to formulate plans and emphasize for the next church year.

Carry Out Command

These women from the states throughout the Convention bring from their experiences with local WMU organizations the tried and best means for promoting the work of Woman's Missionary Union, which basically is to help carry out Christ's command to His disciples to "Go ye into all the world . . . and make disciples."

Out of fresh experiences and evident need the plans for a new year's work develop. The Birmingham staff then implements the plans made by this group from the states.

New Workers

Not only have there been added new workers to the staff in Birmingham but many states are increasing the number who specialize in Woman's Missionary Society, Girls' Auxiliary, Sunbeam Band, or Young Woman's Auxiliary work.

The purpose of state and convention-wide promotion is to strengthen the witness for Christ by women in Southern Baptist churches.

1959-60 JUBILEE ADVANCE

Goals For WMU's In Southern Baptist Churches

A Year of Prayer Theme: Leadership Training

1. Train WMU leadership
2. Study WMU study course book
3. Study book, Educating Youth in Missions
4. Assist associational WMU in organizing WMU organizations in churches
5. Set a worthy goal for increasing membership
6. Increased gifts through the Cooperative Program
7. Increased number of tithers
8. Increase of 12 per cent in Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
9. Increase of 12 per cent in Annie Armstrong Offering
10. Subscriptions to each monthly magazine equaling 60 per cent of members of respective organization
11. Co-operate in church plans for establishing missions
12. Work to be an Honor WMU.

"HIS STORY TO PROCLAIM" can easily be stated as the purpose behind the constant efforts of members of Woman's Missionary Union to learn how to do a better job. Whether in conferences, workshops or houseparties, this purpose holds.

WMU Secretary On World Missions Tour

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"In all the experiences of my life," said Miss Alma Hunt, "God seemed to be guiding me in the direction of mission responsibility." Those who know Miss Hunt best are aware that she is well prepared for her position as executive secretary, Woman's Missionary Union, SBC. It was at numerous YWA camps at Ridgecrest that Miss Hunt realized with stronger conviction her responsibility for telling the people of the world about the Saviour.

Keenly Interested
She has been keenly interested in missions from her youth. As a young woman, she was active in Young Woman's Auxiliary in her church in Roanoke, Virginia, and in the Associational YWA. For three years Miss Hunt was a school teacher and a school principal in Roanoke where her mother and other members of her family still reside.

It was as dean of women for three years at William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, that Miss Hunt gained other valuable experience before coming to her present position.

In Japan

As you read this Miss Hunt, along with Mrs. R. L. Mathis, president of Woman's Missionary Union, is in Japan where they are progressing on a missionary journey. The Foreign Mission Board asked that these two leaders visit mission fields around the world, encouraging women in their work for the Lord. They also desire to gain from others a renewed vision of what God would have Baptists do for a world lost and bewildered without Christ.

"Pray for us," these two leaders said over and over before leaving. "Not so much for our physical safety, but that we shall say and do those things which are pleasing to our Master."

Visit Many Fields

Miss Hunt and Mrs. Mathis will visit mission work in Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Philippines, Vietnam, Malaya, Indonesia, Thailand, East Pakistan, Lebanon, Palestine, Egypt, Africa, Portugal, and return to the states on September 13.

W.M.U. Works . . .

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The 1,339,595 members of Woman's Missionary Union in Southern Baptist churches include 739,108 members of Woman's Missionary Society, 73,620 members of Young Woman's Auxiliary, 268,104 members of Girls' Auxiliary, and 258,763 in Sunbeam Bands.

These same people are in our Sunday schools. Young women and their husbands and fathers are also in Brotherhood. "To know is to care" is the axiom which applies to members of Woman's Missionary Union in our churches. Being aware of needs gives these women and young people a plus quality in Christian living and witness.



A GROUP of Girls' Auxiliary members visit the W. M. U. Headquarters in Birmingham to observe the planning of the Jubilee Advance.



THREE MEMBERS of the staff of the W. M. U. Headquarters in Birmingham prepare for a field trip. From left: Miss Bettye Brewer, G. A. director; Miss Billie Pate, associate Y. W. A. director; and Miss Elsie Rives, editorial and promotion associate. Much of their time is spent in conventions, camps, assemblies and similar programs.



WITH RAPID circulation increase to Royal Service, The Window, Tell, and Sunbeam Activities, old machines were inadequate for subscription processing. IBM machines are being installed.

Headquarters Building Enlarged

Symbolic of the growth of Woman's Missionary Union work throughout the convention is the expansion of the headquarters building in Birmingham, Alabama. Only eight

years ago, in 1951, an adequate building was purchased, but crowded conditions now demand more space if Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, is to meet the challenges of a rapidly advancing denomination.

The two additional floors will allow the promotion staff to move from the second to the fourth floor and will provide more adequate art rooms. In the completed five-story building the auditorium will be on the fifth floor.

82 Employees

In the large auditorium the 82 employees will gather, as they now do, for prayer time each morning. Also this will provide space for the winter meeting of the Executive Board.

Indicative of growth in Woman's Missionary Union is the enlarged number of promotion personnel which goes out from Birmingham to the states to help in WMU clinics in churches, in workshops and conferences. Whereas, in 1951 there were five on the promotion staff, today twelve try to meet the enlarging demand from the states.

Circulation Increased

Magazine circulation has increased from 4,074,200 annually in 1951 to almost six and a half million today. The upward trend is evident in literature distribution, in numerical growth, in many evidences of God's blessings upon the work of Woman's Missionary Unions in 22,467 churches in 26 states.



CONSTRUCTION on the Woman's Missionary Union building will add two stories, making five in all. Architecturally this is considered one of the most beautiful buildings in Birmingham's municipal center. The contractor expects to complete his work by early 1960.

Glorieta SS Week Speakers Set

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BSSB) Speakers and leaders for Sunday school conferences at Glorieta Baptist Assembly, N. M., have been announced by Dr. A. V. Washburn, Sunday school department secretary.

Dr. Robert E. Naylor, president, Southwestern Seminary, will speak each evening during the first conference, June 25-July 1, and the morning worship services on Sunday, June 28.

Dr. William D. Wyatt, pastor,

First Church, Albuquerque, N. M., will be the daily Bible hour speaker, and evening speaker Sunday, June 28.

Bartlett to Lead

During the second week, July 2-8, Dr. John W. Seizman, pastor, First Church, Galveston, Texas, will be the Bible hour speaker; and Dr. Grady C. Cothen, pastor, Olivet Church, Oklahoma City, the evening speaker, with Ernest R. Wells, minister of education, First Church, San Antonio, Texas, song leader.

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W. C. FIELDS, Editor

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NOTE: Dr. Fields is overseas visiting mission stations in Europe and the Near East. A travel report appears on page one. He and Dr. Chester L. Quarles are leading a party of thirty-eight preachers and laymen. They will return July 1.

Mississippi Group - - - (Continued from Page 1)

Italy June 21-28 two members of the group will work with the new Baptist Church at Lugano in southern (Italian-speaking) Switzerland. A train trip from Lucerne thru Berne to Lousanne apprised us of other areas needing a Baptist witness.

Worship In Athens On Mars Hill

ATHENS, Greece—Our group of Baptist travelers gathered for worship early Sunday morning, June 7th, on one of the memorable spots in Christian history: Mars Hill.

The experience will linger with each one of us as long as we live.

As we meditated quietly and privately, the sun climbed up past the ancient ruin on the Acropolis a hundred yards away.

In the shadow of the Parthenon, a supreme architectural masterpiece 2500 years old, we re-read the account in Acts 17 of Paul's first visit to Athens.

Rev. James Richardson of Leland led in the singing of a hymn. Rev. Clifton Perkins of West Point and Rev. Schuyler Batson of Oxford led in the prayers. Each member of the party read a portion of Paul's famous speech delivered to the Areopagus in that area.

We took an offering, in keeping with Paul's actions along the route of his third missionary journey, which included Athens. Like Paul we plan to present the money to the Church in Jerusalem when we arrive there. It was this writer's privilege to bring a brief message to the group based on Paul's experiences among the Athenians.

On Sunday, June 14, Dr. Chester L. Quarles will speak to the group as we worship at Jesus' empty tomb in Jerusalem.

Retracing the steps of Paul, our group of Baptists drove from Athens to Corinth. There in the ruins of the city Paul knew, we saw I and II Corinthians spring to new life. Recounting the trials and tribulations of the brethren who once walked there beside the Aegean and Ionian Seas, we felt a new sense of kinship to the brethren of old.

The preachers took turns being photographed on the Forum and Bema where Paul preached to the Corinthians. And while all of this was going on, the laymen in the crowd—probably true to the historical pattern—kept up a running commentary on the situation! There were some unusual suggestions offered as to why the church there at Corinth developed a four-way split.

Liberty In Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon—One of the newest and most promising beachheads Baptists have established in the Moslem world is in this modern, progressive land of the ancient Amorites.

We have found here a degree of religious liberty not accorded Baptists elsewhere in the Middle East.

Half of the nation's one and a half million people are Christians. The majority are Maronite Catholics. Presbyterians are the largest Protestant group. They established the influential American University in Beirut nearly a hundred years ago.

Missionary Finlay Graham, a Southern Baptist born in Scotland, told us of Baptist beginnings here in 1893. A young Lebanese photographer, Sa'ed Jurideen, sailed to America to attend the World's Fair in Chicago. While visiting in St. Louis he was converted in the Third Baptist Church, St. Louis. He returned to his native land to win others.

Driving today, June 9, past the snow-covered slopes of Mt. Hermon we were reminded of another Lebanese who was converted in America. In 1904 N. K. David was converted and returned to Rashaiya near Mt. Hermon to win still others to Christ.

A little Baptist group developed in the nearby village of Kefr Mishkey. During the years of persecution there were no missionaries, but the Baptists continued to witness thru the bloody riots which followed World War I. During those days the church at Kefr Mishkey included merchants and peasants, a rabbi, a Druze, a Moslem, a distinguished lawyer, a blind peddler, men, women, and young people.

In the 1920's Southern Baptists began assisting one of the National pastors. In 1948 Rev. and Mrs. Finlay Graham moved to Beirut. Today there are three Baptist churches with 160 members in this thriving city.

The Beirut Church has an attractive modernistic building, a school with 285 energetic students and excellent quarters for the missionary personnel. When the church was dedicated the President of the country, Camille Shamoun was present.

Dr. Charles Malik, the Lebanon delegate to the United Nations and current president of the UN General Assembly, has been a friend to Baptists here.

We talked with Elias Saleeby, the pastor of the Beirut Church. M. F. Rayburn, of Meridian, one of the seven laymen in our party and the president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, was lined up with Rev. Saleeby and promptly "shot" by three dozen trigger-happy photographers.

Ted Boushy, who formerly taught at William Carey College, Hattiesburg, is a native of Lebanon. Members of his family have been active Baptists for years.

During the revolution here last year several of the Baptist buildings here were hit. One of the pastimes of the missionaries' children during the days of fighting was to collect empty cartridges from around the mission buildings.

Missionary Russell Morris and his wife took us to the site of the seminary which is to be opened in 1960. Plans call for facilities for 24 students as a beginning. They will come from Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt and the rest of the Arab world. Cooperative Program money will be needed to build and equip the institution.

At the present there are twelve missionaries in Lebanon. Baptized members of the six churches and at nine preaching stations total 220 although there are more than 500 "sympathizers" who are in some stage of probationary consideration.

Dr. Joe Odle learned upon arriving here with our group that his book for new church members, "Church Members' Handbook," is being translated into Arabic. Missionary Morris said, "It is the most practical book of its kind for the foreign mission field." The book has already been translated into Chinese and Portuguese.

Baptist Travelers In The Steps of Paul

DAMASCUS, United Arab Republic—On four continents I have found no place quite so interesting, no city quite so exotic as this oasis in the desert.

And, getting here then getting out is a hair-raising experience in addition.

Our party set out in private cars from Beirut to cross the



FATHER TELLS STORY—The glory of children are their fathers." Pr. 17:16—(RNS Photo).



ON MARS HILL—(Athens, Greece)—Members of the Mississippi Baptist Preaching Mission to Spain and Italy have early Sunday morning worship at the traditional site of Paul's sermon on Mars Hill in Athens. The ruins of the Acropolis are in the background. Dr. Chester L. Quarles and Dr. W. C. Fields (left, leading the worship) are conductors of the party.

Lebanon and Anti-Lebanon Mountains with the green valley of Bekaa in between. We first drove northward to Baalber to the colossal ruins of pagan temples in Lupter, Baal Mezar and Antioch. Another major site of Babylonians, Persians and Romans left here temple construction that dwarfs the works of Phidias and Aristides in Athens.

We moved on past cedars of Lebanon, past King Solomon's copper mines, past the black tents of Bedouins, past herds of goats and women gleaming grain by hand as in the days of Ruth. At the border between Lebanon and Syria (now joined with Egypt in the "United Arab Republic") we saw buildings that were blasted to pieces in the revolution of 1958.

We were eventually cleared by gun-carrying soldiers and allowed to drive across the mountainous no-man's land to face Syrian soldiers who passed us on.

Arriving in Damascus is like walking into a crazy, mixed-up world of 1958 and 1258. From the room which Dr. Chester L. Quarles and I share in the Semiramis Hotel I can look across the fabled Abana River onto Merjeh Square and see several thousand of the strangest assortment of costumes and the fiercest looking people these eyes have ever seen.

When we move through the city going from place to place a policeman accompanies us. Through narrow streets, in the old city, move Arabs in almost endless numbers, tiny donkeys with unbelievable loads, herds of goats, ragged children, veiled women, and jabbering men.

The bazaar must be seen to grasp its labyrinths. It extends for almost a half mile in a roofed area and contains hundreds of shops, stalls, and numberless Arabs selling everything from mutton and Russian samovars to fine brassware and silk brocade.

Damascus was 2,000 years old when Abraham passed through the area. It has been a commercial center since the first caravans crossed from the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers to the Mediterranean. It is the oldest city in the world in continuous existence.

It is a Moslem city with 203 mosques, 20 Christian churches and one synagogue. All about are the minarets from which goes the call to prayer five times a day. Here the good Mohammedan faces south toward Mecca.

The Mosque of O'Mayad is one of the largest in the world. The interior of its main sanctuary is 450 feet by 150 feet and covered with over 1,000 Persian rugs worth over \$1,000,000. The mosque was for centuries a Christian church built in honor of John the Baptist. John's earthly remains (if they are his) were brought to their present resting place in 372 A. D. by Theodotus III and there they remain.

There is another face to Damascus, however. It is a newer face—modern buildings, street cars, buses, American automobiles, attractive apartment houses, flowers, and people in stylish western dress. This is the newer section of the city, but it is intertwined with the old on all sides.

The pictures of General Nasser of Egypt, president of the new United Arab Republic, are seen everywhere. The U. S. A. is not greatly loved. We were forbidden to take pictures except with the explicit permission of the guides or the police.

In Damascus we Mississippians feel like we are somewhat away from home. The time here is nine hours earlier than Mississippi time. In manner of life at least part of Damascus is a thousand years away from Mississippi.

The main points of interest for these Baptist pilgrims had

The Baptist Forum

Anis Shorosh

At this time the "hot" weather is upon us. We say "hot" but we cannot really describe in a letter how hot it is. As a result we stay in our comparatively cool apartment most of the time, going out only to the Post Office, and spending the day studying the Arabic language. We do participate, of course, in activities of our church here in Irbid.

We have a new building going up in the town of Jerash (New Testament Gerasa, where the Roman ruins are a major tourist attraction of the country). This building will serve as a pastor's home as well as meeting place for our church there. Within the next few months, the national pastor there, Brother Fahad Karmout, will move onto the field, and begin directing our village work in that whole area.

A few weeks ago, our pastor here in Irbid baptized two people into our church, a blind girl and a soldier in the Arab Legion, the Jordanian Army. We will soon have a national pastor, Brother Anis Shorosh, and his family, returning from study in America and will reside in Ajloun and take over our village evangelism in that district.

John, Joan, and

Ruthie Couch

P. O. Box 28,

Irbid

Hashemite Kingdom of

Jordan

Comment: Anis Shorosh studied at Mississippi College.

Appreciation For Kittiwake

I have just returned from Camp Kittiwake where I served as one of the camp counselors for Junior R A Camp. I can think of nothing that has ever thrilled my heart more than the

Pages From The Past

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

50 YEARS AGO

The Pearlhaven church, Lincoln County, garnered twenty-five new members, 15 for baptism, from a revival meeting in which Pastor S. C. Jones was assisted by Rev. W. A. Gill of Wesson.

The First Church, Jackson, had 30 additions to the membership during a revival meeting in which Pastor W. F. Yarbrough was assisted by Home Board Evangelist Luther Little.

40 Years Ago

The Hollandale church closed a very successful meeting of days with twenty-six accessions to the membership. Pastor Harry Leland Martin and family a "brick veneered home corresponding to their handsome church building at a cost of \$14,000."

"A Member" of the Raymond Church writes to tell of "a fine meeting of days" in their church resulting in 27 additions, twenty of them for baptism. Pastor G. H. Suttle was assisted by Rev. W. E. Farr of Gloster.

25 Years Ago

The Calvary Church, Jackson, gives Pastor H. M. King a three months' vacation to visit his native Ireland, hoping that he may return greatly refreshed. His health is below par and his charge has done the beautiful thing to release him and permit him to recuperate.

Kennedy Seeks Permanent Home For Spanish Nuns

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) has introduced a bill in Congress to grant permanent residence to eight Spanish-born nuns of the Most Holy Redeemer Order who hope eventually to establish the work of their order in the United States.

The religious order does work with delinquent girls, the senator said.

Presently the sisters are studying and doing domestic work at St. Francis Xavier Missionary Seminary, Island Creek, Mass. Since they entered the country on student visas, they cannot remain to establish residence for citizenship unless Congress acts on their behalf. Sen. Kennedy introduced the bill (S. 1527) at the request of Msgr. William R. Hunter, director of the seminary, who praised the nuns' work.

to do once again with Paul.

Ten miles southwest of the city on the Jerusalem-Damascus road is the place of Paul's vision. We visited the place where he spent three days in the house of Judas on the west end of that long "Street called Straight". Then we stood in the house of Ananias and looked at the Roman gate where he was lowered to the ground and hustled out of town.

Some of us wondered how he could ever find his way around the city, with his eyes open, much less blinded.

Here in the noisy, fascinating, scary, alien setting, we Baptists acknowledged a debt to faithful Christians who have the way of valiant service to Christ.

We were scheduled to drive by automobiles to the south into the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. But some shooting around these parts has closed that border and the Syrians and the Jordanians are up in arms a bit.

So, we will drive back to Beirut and fly to Jerusalem instead.

This is the most easterly point of our travels. From here we move south to the Holy City. I hope to have a report from there for you next week.

Meanwhile, we saw in Damascus a truck loaded with bales of cotton today and our thoughts turned homeward, as they often do, in prayers of thanksgiving for our families, our Baptist people, and a part of this world which we cherish very much.

many advantages I have noticed in our camping program, as we work with the boys of our churches.

I was reminded of the words of someone who said, "It is better to build boys than to mend men."

Mississippi Baptists have in Lee Ferrell one of God's choice men who is doing an outstanding, above-the-average work among our boys. You need not hesitate to send your boys to camp as long as we have men like Lee in charge of the camping program.

Ralph E. Brady, Pastor
East Philadelphia Baptist
Church, Phila., Miss.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN

QUESTION: My wife lets our children get by with murder. They run through the house, scatter things everywhere, and generally do as they please.

She says that if we are too strict it will give the children complexes. Is this right? I believe that a good paddling will do a child good.

ANSWER: I was paddled when I was a child and it sure gave me some complexes. Or something did. It is said that psychology books are a great help in rearing a child, if they are applied to the proper part of the child's anatomy.

Seriously, most husbands and wives disagree on the discipline of children. This is natural. Perhaps each of you needs to compromise with the other on the degree of firmness used.

To discipline children properly, parents should be kind, firm, reasonable, consistent and persistent.

Paul said: "Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged." (Col. 3:19-1 RSV).

You and your wife both need help. Read some good books on the discipline of children.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th street, Kansas City 12, Missouri)

Calendar of Prayer

June 22 — Mrs. Felix Collins, Seminary Extension Department; William E. Mitchell, William Carey faculty.

June 23 — James Q. Allen, Miss. College faculty; Walter F. Taylor, Blue Mtn. College faculty.

June 24 — Myrtis Foster, Baptist Book Store; Mrs. T. J. Lyons, State W. M. U. President.

June 25 — F. O. Oliver, Attala Assoc. B'hod Pres.; L. F. Haire, Calhoun Assoc. Missionary.

June 26 — Zadeen Walton, Baptist Building; Mrs. Frank Williamson, Baptist Building.

June 27 — Elzey Autrey, Benton Assoc. Music Director; Bascoe Streeter, Chickasaw Assoc. Music Director.

June 28 — Mrs. Mary Holyfield, faculty, Gilfoy School of Nursing; Charles Clark, Baptist Book Store.

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Executive Committee Appointments Told

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Chairmen and members of five standing committees of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention have been named.

Appointments were announced at Executive Committee offices here by Kendall Berry of Blytheville, Ark., chairman of the Executive Committee.

Administrative Committee — J. Ralph Grant, Lubbock, Tex., chairman; James Abernathy, Albuquerque, N. M.; Lester Bates, Columbia, S. C.; Clare C. Clark, Shreveport, La.; Charles E. Cur-

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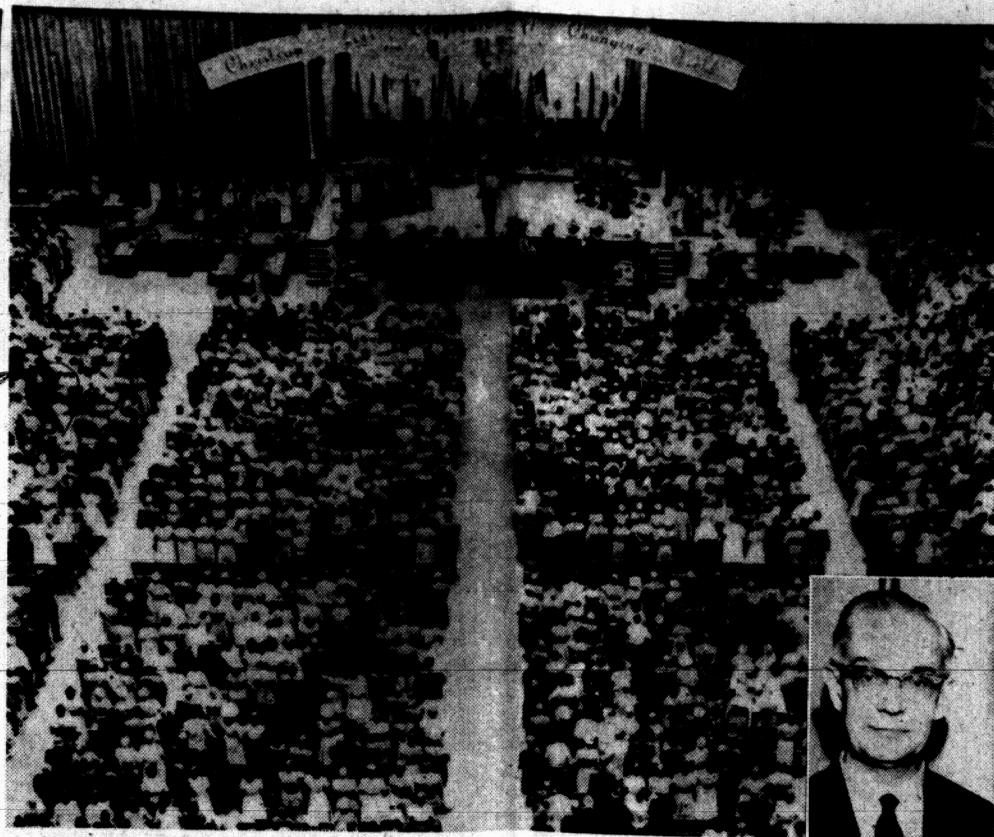
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Promotion Committee — R. Archie Ellis, chairman; committee comprised of members of both public relations and stewardship committees.



AMERICAN BAPTIST MEET—(Des Moines, Ia.)—Some 10,000 delegates to the annual meeting of the American Baptist Convention here witnessed this impressive commissioning service for new missionaries. Mrs. Maurice B. Hodge, of Portland, Ore., outgoing ABC president, told delegates, "Every Christian must go out into the world with his own witness." German-born Dr. Herbert J. Gezork, (inset) president of Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Center, Mass., was elected president of the Convention.—(KNS Photo).



Graham Association Announces Monthly Evangelism Magazine

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS) — Publication of a monthly magazine devoted entirely to the work of evangelism was announced by the Billy Graham Evangelistic association.

The tabloid-size periodical will be entitled "World Evangelism" and will carry news and pictures of evangelistic activities round the globe.

Editor of the magazine will be Dr. Sherwood Wirt, former newspaperman and more recently pastor of Hillside Presbyterian church, Oakland, Calif.

Dr. Wirt, a graduate of the University of California and Edinburgh University, Scotland, is author of the book "Crusade at the Golden Gate," recently published by Harper, describing the Graham evangelistic campaign in San Francisco.

The first issue will be out



LICENSED—Edwon D. Campbell was licensed to preach on May 3 by the Riverside Church, Coahoma County, Rev. W. L. Marsh, pastor. Rev. Campbell preached the morning message at the church on May 3.



Rev. L. D. Wall
Schlatter Pastor To Preach

Schlatter Church in sending their pastor, Rev. L. D. Wall, to Utah for a week of Vacation Bible School and revival services.

The pastor and his family will be working in a mission at Layton, Utah, sponsored by First Baptist Church, Clearfield, Utah.

A former Mississippian, Dr. W. E. Green, is pastor of the Clearfield Church.

Mr. Wall is the present moderator for Leflore County Association. This is his second year as State Board Member from Leflore Association.

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CAMP GARAYWA

As this is being written we are in the second week of camp—with a few less than 200 in attendance. The maximum attendance for any week is limited to 200 campers. The camp for June 15-20 has been closed for several days.

The Intermediate camp for June 22-27 is also closed—however there is still space available for intermediates the week of August 10-15.

Two Junior periods are fast filling up, June 29-July 4 and July 20-25. In sending applications please take note of the above information and be sure and give us your 2nd choice of dates.

WEEKS OF PRAYER OFFERINGS

Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions (total) \$321,893.38
(This is a little more than an 11% increase)

Annie Armstrong Offering For Home Missions (Through May) 111,011.02
(This is already a 25% increase over last year)

REMEMBER — WMU Special Day offerings are being received. This includes many items that need our interest, our prayers and our gifts.

WHITE CROSS — The first shipment will go to Tanganyika in the next few days—however a second shipment will go around Sept. 1st.

RIDGECREST WMU CONFERENCE

August 6-12

The first night will be spent at Chattanooga — after having seen the WMU Headquarters Building in Birmingham. Then on through the Smokies by Gatlinburg and to Cherokee, North Carolina for the second night. Those desiring to see *Unto These Hills* (a drama of the Cherokee Indians) will have an opportunity to do so. We will purchase a block of tickets. We will visit our Baptist Mission Work in Cherokee—then on to Ridgecrest.

The return trip will include overnight accommodations in Atlanta (August 12) and back to Jackson Thursday night, August 13th.

Approximate Cost of the Trip:
Transportation (including trips while at Ridgecrest) \$31.00
Ridgecrest 30.00
Hotels and Motels enroute 8.25
\$69.25

Note: Meal enroute not included.

Registration (includes insurance fee): Send \$2.50:
WMU Office
Box 530
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SPANISH NEW TESTAMENTS

Our missionary, Donald V. Phlegar hopes to distribute to migrant Mexican laborers 200,000 New Testaments. Some people might like to send him money designated for this purpose—his address is 326 N. 105th St., El Centro, California.

If Christ walked through your town today...

If Christ had chosen this year—and your town—as the time and place of His teaching, He would talk with you in the language and idiom of today... even as He talked with the people of Jerusalem in the language and idiom of their day. Out of this idea—the idea of Jesus speaking to us in our own language—has come a beautiful new version of His teaching and His life—"The New Testament in Modern English," translated by Dr. Phillips, Canon Prebendary of Chichester Cathedral, England.

Although it departs from the style of existing versions, this new translation (from the original Greek) has been enthusiastically endorsed by prominent Protestant clergymen of all denominations.

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Rev. Judd R. Allen
New Pastor For Center Terrace

Rev. Judd R. Allen has been called as pastor of Center Terrace Church, Canton.

He was formerly pastor of the Key Field Church.

A native of Mobile, Ala., Rev. Allen is a graduate of Mississippi College and of Southwestern Seminary. Mrs. Allen graduated from Mississippi College in 1952 and attended Southwestern Seminary.

The Allens have three children: Beverly, six; David, four and Charles, two.

Writers Meet At SBC Assemblies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BSSB) —Writers' conferences at Ridgecrest (N. C.) June 18-24 and Glorieta (N. M.) July 30-August 5 Baptist assemblies this year feature topflight faculty, according to Clifton J. Allen, editorial secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board. The Board sponsors the conferences, which are planned "for persons with a Christian viewpoint and who plan to write with a sense of Christian purpose."

Manuscripts may be submitted for criticism and competitive awards in the fields of short story, magazine article, one-act religious play, and poetry. Awards will be given for first and second place in the different workshops—covering all expenses during the conference—hotel, meals, and registration. An additional \$25 will go to the manuscript judged the best of all submissions.

Write Dr. Allen, Writers' conference director, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn., for further information.

California-Bound In August?

A Southern Baptist pastor in California is planning to visit northern Mississippi and would like to arrange a pulpit exchange with a northern Mississippi pastor who might be vacationing in California at the time.

August 9, 16, and 23 are the suggested dates. Any Mississippi pastor interested is asked to write to Miss Grace Lovelace, secretary to Dr. Joe T. Odle, Box 530, Jackson, Miss., and contact will be made.

Palestine (Simpson) Sets Homecoming

Palestine Church in Simpson County will observe Homecoming Day June 28 for the purpose of raising money for upkeep of the cemetery.

At 10 a. m. Rev. J. E. Murry will speak. Welcome will be by Daniel Bennett with response by Oscar Garrett.

At 11 the pastor, Rev. J. H. Lane, will preach, followed by noon basket lunch and singing.

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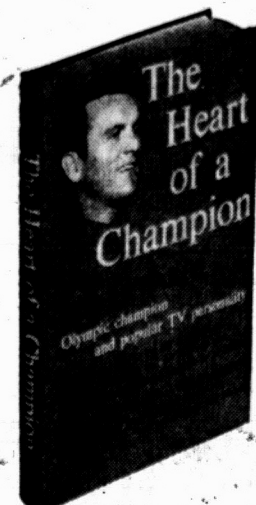
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Asso. Missions Pays Off In Smith-Jasper

By Rev. L. Gordon Sansing
Secretary Cooperative Missions Department

Gifts to all mission causes in Jasper Association have increased more than 99% since 1949. The associational missions program, inaugurated April 1, 1949, has been a contributing influence in this program of progress.

Members of the Missions Committee as this program was begun were: Mrs. W. J. Shoemaker, Harmon Nix, M. C. Stennett, and Dr. J. L. Clark.

Missionaries who have served the Jasper Association are: Rev. W. H. Wood, Rev. Artis Brewer, Rev. J. E. Gore, Rev. G. H. Smith, and Rev. G. E. Jolley.

The beginning date for Smith

Association was February 1, 1956. Those who led in the program were: Rev. O. B. Robertson, Rev. G. T. Henderson, Rev. Julius Thompson, Rev. W. N. Hegwood, Rev. S. L. Carlisle, Rev. L. R. Massey, Rev. W. H. Merritt, Rev. S. E. Sumrall, Rev. Hinton Horn, Rev. G. O. Parker, and Rev. G. E. Jolley.

Begin Joint Program

It was at this time that the two associations, Smith-Jasper, entered a joint program of Missions with Rev. Grady Smith as superintendent of missions.

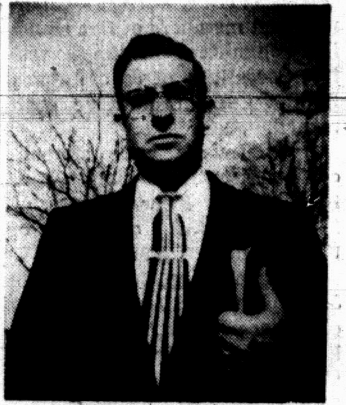
A look at accomplishments is interesting. Jasper Association in 1949 had 18 churches, 3 full-time, 10 half-time, 5 quarter-time. Gifts to all mission causes was \$9,716.00. The 1958 Record shows 19 churches 10 full-time, 8 half-time, 1 quarter-time, and one mission half-time. Gifts to all mission causes was \$18,531.00.

Comparisons in the Smith Association show 37 churches in 1956. Five of these were full-time, 25 half-time, 7 quarter-time. They gave \$11,884.88 to all mission causes. In 1958 there were still 37 churches but 14 were full-time, 19 half-time, 4 quarter-time, and they gave \$13,341.20 to all mission causes.

Future Plan

Plans for the future include a program to lead those churches not having Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U. and Brotherhood organizations to organize them. Surveys will be made in the near future to determine needs for missions and or new churches.

The Superintendent of Missions is Rev. G. E. Jolley. He is a native of Leake County. His education was received in Raymond High School, Clarke College and Mississippi College. He has served as pastor of the Rock Branch Church in Newton County, Yellow Creek Church in Winston County, and Sylvarena Church in Smith County.



Rev. G. E. Jolley

He is married to the former Miss Emma Virginia Hughes of Bolton. They have two children, Doris Ann and Gilmer Edward, Jr. He came as Superintendent of Missions on March 15, 1958.

General Associational officers are:

Jasper Association: Moderator, Rev. J. W. Tynes; Chairman Missions Committee, Rev. J. W. Tynes; Associational Sunday School Supt., E. E. McCarthy; Training Union Director, Davis Gardner; Woman's Missionary Union President, Mrs. T. R. Lightsey; Brotherhood President, Mr. Belton Thornton; Music Director, Mrs. J. W. Tynes.

Smith Association: Moderator, Rev. Q. E. Floyd; Chairman Missions Committee, Rev. Percy M. Cooper; Associational Sunday School Superintendent, J. C. Gibson; Training Union Director, Gaynell Evans; Woman's Missionary Union President, Mrs. G. E. Jolley; Brotherhood President, James Boggan; Music Director, Copie Myers.

Arizona Says Progress Good On College Goal

PHOENIX, Ariz. — (BP) — The executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Arizona learned that "substantial progress" has been made toward a goal for its college here.

If Arizona Baptists raise \$50,000 for their Grand Canyon College and affiliated churches win 3583 persons to Christ by July 1, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming of Fort Worth, Tex., will contribute \$100,000 to the college for buildings.

Pledges and contributions thus far to the convention's \$50,000 goal have reached \$24,901. However, less than half the convention's co-operating churches have reported.

Convention leaders were hopeful that reports from the remaining churches on conversions and on the \$50,000 fund-raising campaign will make both goals attainable by July 1.

The progress report on its college occupied only a fraction of the time at the executive board's one-day June meeting here.



STATE GROUP AT RIDGECREST—A large group of students and student leaders from Mississippi was present for the annual Student Retreat held at Ridgecrest Assembly June 4-10.

Sunday School Department

BRYANT M. CUMMINGS,



SECRETARY

RECORD OF AWARDS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING COURSE OCTOBER 1, 1958 - MAY 1, 1959 HIGH TWENTY-FIVE CHURCHES

CHURCH	STATE	AWARD
1. Central Park, Birmingham	Alabama	1,906
2. Trinity, San Antonio	Texas	1,603
3. Ninth & O, Louisville	Kentucky	1,494
4. Oak Knoll, Fort Worth	Texas	1,217
5. First, Fort Smith	Arkansas	972
6. First, Shelby	North Carolina	884
7. Allapattah, Miami	Florida	818
8. First, Birmingham	Alabama	772
9. Calvary, Jackson	Mississippi	758
10. First, Irving	Texas	719
11. First, Albuquerque	New Mexico	684
12. Grand Avenue, Fort Smith	Arkansas	681
13. Central, Magnolia	Arkansas	680
14. First, Port Neches	Texas	649
15. Tower Grove, St. Louis	Missouri	641
16. Ingleside, Shreveport	Louisiana	631
17. Exchange Ave., Okla. City	Oklahoma	623
18. First, Montgomery	Alabama	621
19. Red Bank, Chattanooga	Tennessee	621
20. First, Charlotte	North Carolina	618
21. First, El Paso	Texas	615
22. Broadmoor, Jackson	Mississippi	614
23. Immanuel, Wichita	Kansas	601
24. Westwood, Dayton	Ohio	591
25. Southside, Spartanburg	South Carolina	590

Hinds Association ranked 11th in the high twenty-five associations earning awards the past seven months with 5,085. Congratulations to Carl Kosanke, Jackson, association superintendent, Curtis Beard, Jackson, superintendent of training and Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Jackson, superintendent of missions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AT KITTITAKE August 24-28, 1959

AGE GROUP CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY DEMONSTRATIONS

BIBLE STUDY—I Thessalonians

PANELS, INTERVIEWS—PRACTICAL METHODS

Send \$2.50 for reservation fee to Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson. The only accommodations left are in cabins.

NOTE: Pre-school children to be provided for and will be under direction of Mrs. R. B. Stovall, Jackson.

NEW BIBLE SCHOOL AWARD

A new Vacation Bible School certificate will be presented through the Sunday School Department this year for churches reporting a V. B. S. Each church reporting a School will receive an attractive certificate and will be eligible for three seals of recognition for specific V. B. S. features.

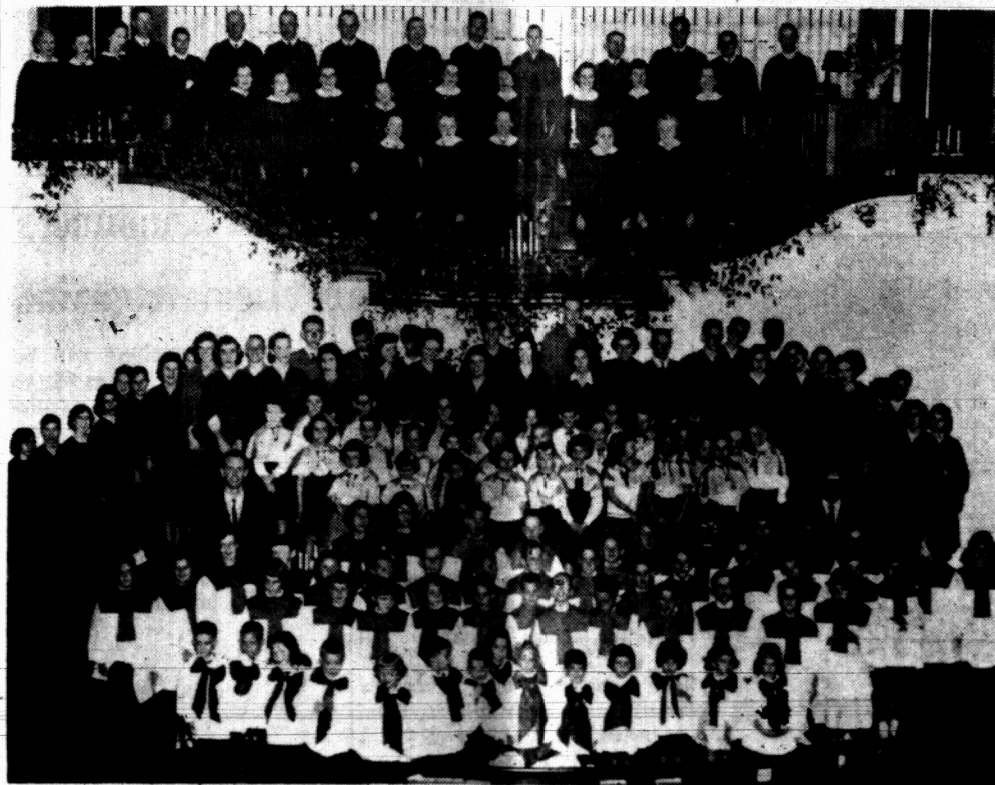
A red seal will be given for holding Preparation Day and Commencement (Parents Night), a blue seal for meeting ten days and three hours daily, and a gold seal for meeting Standard V. B. S. requirements.

"ACTION NIGHT" IN ASSOCIATIONS

September 15 is the suggested night for Sunday School "Action Night" in all associations in Mississippi. The plan is for association officers and leadership to meet in a mass meeting with age group workers from all the churches in each local association. Age group conferences should be conducted by association officers at which time association plans for 1959-60 will be presented. These plans will be set forth in the one night

association officers planning meetings. (See the Record May 28 issue, for the schedule of planning meetings). A color filmstrip, with script, is being made available to every association for use on "Action Night." This filmstrip will give the suggested Sunday School program for 1959-60 and should be included on the program.

"Action Night" should conclude with plans and suggestions for the association to help and assist the churches in the coming year.



BROOKHAVEN RECOGNITION—The choir of the First Church, Brookhaven, as they appeared during the Annual Choir Recognition Service on May 31. The Music Ministry enrolled 223 people in its graded choir program and averaged more than 180 during the nine month choir year. Bob Holland is the minister of music.

Jackson Pastors Honor W. C. Fields

The Baptist Pastors' Fellowship of Jackson, Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Secretary, have adopted resolutions in appreciation of Dr. W. C. Fields, who for the past three years served as editor of the Baptist Record and who for five years prior to that time served as pastor of First Church, Yazoo City.

For the past year Dr. Fields served as chairman of the Jackson Baptist Fellowship, and the organization has expressed their gratitude that "he has been a friend of Christ, magnifying the denominational work, strengthening the Baptist doctrine, and creating a spirit of good fellowship among the brethren."

In expressing regret that Dr. Fields is leaving Mississippi the Jackson pastors realize that he "goes to a field of enlarged usefulness." They state that "he goes with our honest admiration, our deep and profound gratitude for the contribution that he has made."

Baptists in Texas Honor J. M. Dawson

INDEPENDENCE, Tex. — (BP) — Joseph M. Dawson, 80, a Baptist minister, editor and denominational worker for more than half a century, has been named recipient of the first Texas Baptist Elder Statesman Award.

The award was presented here June 14 at the annual meeting of the Independence Homecoming Association. Day-long ceremonies at the Old Independence Baptist Church termed "the candle of Texas Baptist history and culture," will feature the award presentation by Baylor University President W. R. White and a tour of Baptist historical sites in the area.

Now retired and living in Austin, Dawson was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waco for 31 years. He later served for seven years as the first executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in Washington, D. C.



GIRLS' AUXILIARY Coronation Service May 10, in First Church, West Point, featured the crowning of Queens Jackie and Brenda Cordle. Front, left to right, are Queen Jackie Cordle, Crownbearer Ginger Bigham, Crownbearer Jane Hooker, and Queen Brenda Cordle; (Next row left to right) Nancy Bryant, Pamela Cook, Beth Perkins, Beth Hooker, and Suzanne White; (next row left to right) Judy Cook, Martha Schrader, Vicki Shurden, Betty Green, Marie Harris, Pat Beasley, Susan Rodgers, Barbara McHaney, and Sue Bryant; (back row, left to right) Connie Ellis, Emily Bedford, Martha McHaney, Elizabeth Randle, Marguerite Miller, Paula Faye Wright, Angela Harpole, Paula Ford, and Paula Ruth Bedford.

Catholic Church Reports Record 39,505,475 Members

NEW YORK (RNS) — Roman Catholics in the United States, Alaska and Hawaii, currently number 39,505,475, an increase of 3,481,498 in the past year, according to the Official Catholic Directory for 1959, published here by P. J. Kennedy & Sons. Of this total, 219,500 were reported in the two new states.

The new total, which embraces all Catholic families of the defense forces both at home and abroad as well as the diplomatic and other services overseas, represents an increase of 12,787,132 or 47.8 per cent over the 26,718,343 Catholics reported in 1949. Of the latest figure, 2,000,000 were reported for the first time by the Military Ordinatee as the number of Catholics under the jurisdiction of Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, as Military Vicar.

There is now a Catholic population of 17,341,117 in 26 archdioceses, and 20,164,358 in 114 dioceses (including the Vicariate of Alaska). A major change in the U. S. Church's structure in 1958 was the creation of the new diocese of Miami, Fla.



THE GRADED CHOIRS of First Church, Lucedale presented Sunday night, May 17, a sacred music concert entitled, "Youth in a Christ-Centered Life." This program was under the direction of Jerry Miller, Youth Director, Rev. William G. Watson is pastor. The graded choir program was begun in March.

200 Complete Bible Television Course For College Credit

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — More than 200 students took final examinations here in the first Bible course ever offered over television for college credit.

Most of the students who had watched the hour-long lectures by Professor Edward W. Bowman of American University each Saturday on Station WMAL-TV, Washington, passed the course and received two hours of credit which they can apply toward a degree at American

University, a Methodist institution, if they so desire. Meanwhile, more than 2,000 persons watching the telecourse on the "Life and Teachings of Jesus" paid for study outlines to accompany the course and over 100 showed up to take the final examination, without credit, just to see how they did.

150 Churches To Share In Revival Campaigns In Sao Paulo, Brazil

More than half—150 out of 226—of the Baptist churches in the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, will participate in revival campaigns this year. Six simultaneous crusades have been planned and three more are being considered.

In May, 75 churches joined in evangelistic meetings in the capital city of Sao Paulo, and seven took part in a similar effort in the city of Santos. Moving out into the countryside, the revival teams will hold a cru-

sade in one association each month from June through November.

Three Years Old

The June revival will be held in an association which is just three years old. Each year since its beginning this association has had a simultaneous campaign, and each year during the meeting a new church has been organized from a mission and at least one new church building has been dedicated. The pattern will be repeated this year.

Love One Another

By REV. C. A. WEBB
Pastor, Cleveland, Miss.



One of the best-known and most-loved legends concerning John, the beloved disciple of Jesus, is about his last short sermon. He delivered it many times. When he was too old to walk to church, loving arms carried him. Out of respect and consideration he was asked in each service for his special message and he was always glad to give it. It was ever the same: "Little children, love one another."

No message delivered anywhere, at any time, is more important, and there is no message that our world more desperately needs. God loves us. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life."

He Loved First

In the First Epistle of John we read: "We love Him because He first loved us," and "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

Today, it seems, society does not seem to care what happens to an individual. Often the plight of man is considered to be most amusing and becomes a sport that tickles the fancy of thoughtless individuals. However, Christians everywhere ought to recognize that God ordained an attitude and way of life that causes one to forget all else in his practice of love that knows no bounds. Thus Christian virtues and Christian love flourish.

So Let Us Love

True love is eager to sacrifice. It seeks the happiness of the person who is loved. On the other hand selfishness or a lack of love is only interested in what it can get. We know that Jesus was not a hostage for sinners. He actually died for them. Yes, His blood was shed for us. We know that our heavenly Father was so moved with compassion for Jesus' sake He blotted out all our iniquities. As we, by the grace of God, have learned to know how much God loves us and as we learn to love the Lord Jesus, and promise to be true to Him, we shall demonstrate a love and devotion to one another that is expressive of self surrender to our Lord. Yes, as Christ has loved us, so let us love one another.

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. — (BP) — The granddaughter of the first president of Gardner-Webb College here carried away the school's highest award in May commencement exercises.

DALLAS (BP)—Orville Scott, a University of Texas journalism graduate, has been employed by the Texas Baptist public relations department here to assist in feature writing and press relations.

DALLAS (BP)—With assets of more than \$42 million, the Baptist Foundation of Texas has doubled its holdings in the next six years, J. C. Cantrell, executive secretary of the organization said here. Total assets at the end of 1953 were \$20,763,404.

Southwestern Religious Ed. Group to Meet

The Southwestern Baptist Religious Education Association will meet for its thirty-ninth annual session on September 1-3.

The meeting will be held on the campus of the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

It is suggested that hotel and motel reservations be made early. Those desiring room in one of the dormitories should contact: Miss Evelyn Robinson, Tarrant Baptist Association, Box 12215, Fort Worth, Texas.

Room rates are \$1.50 single, \$2.50 double, plus \$25 each for linen.



FOUR QUEENS were crowned in the G. A. Coronation at Morgantown Church, Natchez, Rev. J. F. Stanford, pastor; Carolyn Chance, Terri Denson, Betty Lou Lynn, and Carolyn Britt.



ADULT WINNERS—Mrs. James May Jr., of First Church, Florence (left) was first place winner in the Adult Mission Story Telling event at the South Mississippi Training Union Eliminations held at Laurel while Mrs. Floyd Reeves of First Church, Amory, was winner in the North Mississippi Eliminations held at Grenada.

RUSSIAN CHURCHES UNDER SECRET POLICE, SAYS EASTLAND

WASHINGTON—The Senate Internal Security subcommittee released testimony recently that Soviet churches were under control of the secret police, and that many priests were secret agents.

Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.) who is subcommittee chairman, said in a statement the testimony established that Metropolitan Nikolai, foreign affairs secretary of the Russian Orthodox church, was an agent of the Soviet secret police. The testimony was given by Peter S. Deriabin, described by the committee as a former secret police officer who was attached to the Soviet embassy in Vienna when he defected to the West in 1954.

He testified at a closed session last May 5. The witness said that when Soviet leaders saw in 1937 that the policy of closing churches and exiling priests would not work, the Communist government began requiring priests to be agents.



Rev. Keith Rogers

Knight Accepts Home Board Post

ATLANTA — (BP) — Walker L. Knight, associate editor of the Baptist Standard, Dallas, Tex., for nearly 10 years, has been elected secretary of the department of editorial service of the Home Mission Board here beginning Jan. 1, 1960.

During the interim period from July 15, Knight will work with John Caylor who will retire at the end of the year after 14 years in that position.

Knight, minister and newspaperman, will assume the duties of editor of Home Missions and director of the board's news service, tract, and book production. The department of editorial service is included in the division of education and promotion headed by L. O. Griffith.

A lifetime of newspaper and journalism experience will aid Knight in his ministry with the Home Mission Board.

He is the son of a former Kentucky managing editor, a graduate of Baylor University's school of journalism, and former editor of an Air Force publication and a Texas country weekly. He also held a student pastorate at Dale, Tex.

He went to the Baptist Standard, published by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, in 1950 to serve as associate editor under David M. Gardner, now editor emeritus. When Mr. Gardner retired in 1954 and present editor, E. S. James, was elected, Knight continued in the position of associate editor.

Burma Meets

RANGOON, Burma (BWA)—An attendance of 2,000 delegates plus 1500 visitors was recorded at the 90th annual meeting of the Burma Baptist Convention in Rangoon. The convention theme was "The Task Before Us."

Burma Baptists, who date their beginning from Dr. Adoniran Judson's landing on Burma soil in 1813, now operate as an indigenous group after almost 150 years of leadership through the American Baptist Foreign Mission Societies.



THE G. A. CORONATION SERVICE at First Church, Greenville, is pictured at left, above. Mrs. E. R. Willis presented the awards and crowned two queens (shown at right, above) Harriett Peoples and Brenda Hall. There were 11 maidens, six ladies-in-waiting, and four princesses. Dr. Perry Claxton is pastor; Mrs. J. D. Causey is W. M. U. President, and Mrs. B. E. Smith is G. A. Director.

3 Projects Face Colorado Board

DENVER, Colo. — (BP) — Provisions for a Baptist college, a state Baptist office building, and a decade of new church construction were considered at the meeting here of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Colorado.

Recommendations in all three areas will be made this fall to the annual session of the convention.

The executive board adopted conditions which must be followed in the establishment of a Baptist college serving the six-state area which includes also Wyoming, the Dakotas, Montana, and Western Nebraska.

It appointed a committee of three to make plans for a Baptist state office building here, and it approved plans for a bond issue to aid in new church construction.

All of the actions of the executive board are subject to approval of the convention at its annual session.

Conditions under which a Baptist four-year college may be established are these:
1. There must be \$250,000 in "good pledges."
2. There must be a site of at least 80 acres available.
3. After the convention votes for a college, a year must be spent in setting up the institution — which would include selecting its administrative staff and faculty and planning an adequate library. Advice of the University of Colorado at Boulder would be followed so that accreditation could be sought.

State Baptist leaders predicted establishment of a college in three to five years.

The convention board hopes within the next year to build a \$250,000 to \$300,000 office building with space for its Baptist workers as well as rental office space. Income from rentals would be used to meet debt payments. The payment would be such that the debt would be paid off in 10 years.

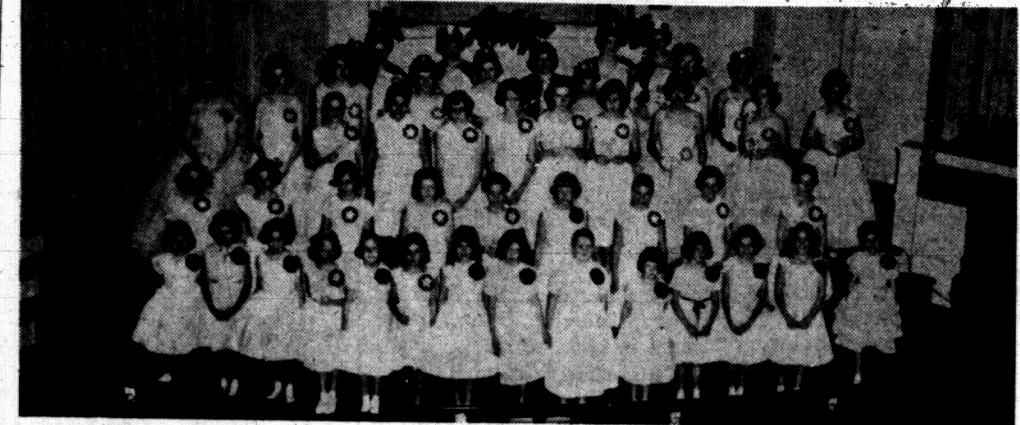
109 At Indonesian Leadership Meet

One hundred and nine leaders from Indonesia's nine Baptist churches and five mission points gathered on the campus of the Baptist theological seminary in Semarang April 20-23 for the fourth annual leadership conference of Indonesian Baptists.

Revolving around the theme, "Pudjilah Tuhan" ("Praise the Lord"), the sessions emphasized that every Christian can praise



LOUISVILLE CORONATION—The First Church of Louisville, held its first Girls' Auxiliary Coronation Service last week. The following received awards: Maidens—Sandra Hisaw, Lady Clark, Rachel Johnson, Susan Brown, Patty Canty, Nancy Forbes, Elaine Brown, Elizabeth Fair, Gloria Burrage, Linda Dempsey, Marie McDonald, Kay Roberts, Mary Anne Rhodes; Ladies-In-Waiting—Bonnie McGee, Cindy McGraw, Nancy Mangum, Kathryn Woodruff, Carol Childs, Sandra Webb, Wanda Hill, Nancy Knight, Patty Canty; Princesses—Sandra Martin, Charlotte Bryant, Sandra Webb; Queen—Betty Hancock; Others participating were: Ushers—Tommy Miller, Ronald Eaves; Buglers—Bill Hood, Fred Hood, Eddie Foster; Organist—Mrs. J. R. McLelland; Herald—William Vernon May; Flower Girl—Bea Lynn McKay; Crown Bearer—Elizabeth Robinson; Presenting Charge—Mrs. Malcolm Davis; G. A. Director—Mrs. Vernon May; Counselors—Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. T. B. Miller, Mrs. Charles Woodruff, Mrs. R. H. Eskridge, Mrs. Hervie Pearson. Rev. Vernon May is pastor.



THE G. A. CORONATION of Clinton Church was held on May 20, the theme, "Following the Star". Mrs. Silas Cooper presented the girls, and Rev. Russell McIntire, pastor, issued the charges. Mrs. W. E. Hannah is W. M. U. president; Mrs. Howard Spell is G. A. director. There were 13 Maidens, 11 Ladies-in-Waiting, 6 Princesses, 8 Queens, 3 Queens-With-A-Scepter, 5 Queens Regent, and one Queen Regent-In-Service.

DALLAS — (BP) — A record \$12,880,000 cooperative program mission budget for 1960 has been approved here by the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

WACO, Tex. — (BP) — William Kilgore, Baylor University professor of philosophy here for the past 10 years, had been named chairman of the department.

Missionary Doctor Is Now Specialist

Dr. Karl J. Myers, Jr., Southern Baptist missionary to Nigeria, has passed the examinations of the American Board of Internal Medicine to qualify as a specialist in the field of internal medicine.

PADUCAH, Ky. (BP) — Western Baptist Hospital here has received full accreditation. The board of commissioners of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals has approved the recommendation that Western Baptist Hospital be accredited for a period of three years or until a subsequent survey is conducted.

Cloverdale To Note Anniversary

The congregation of the Cloverdale Church near Natchez voted to build a complete new brick church plant, with "kick off" day on the building fund set for June 21st, the anniversary of the arrival of the present pastor, Rev. Herman A. Merritt.

There have been seventy-seven additions during the past year, fifty-one by baptism. One young lady surrendered for full-time Christian service and is now enrolled at William Carey College at Hattiesburg.

In the year 1958-59, the Sunday School went from the class system to a departmentalized program; a Pastor's study has been constructed; a prayer room has been begun and is almost completed; initial grading has been done for future construction work on additional educational space; the nursery has been air-conditioned; the class rooms have been improved; new song books have been purchased; a lawn mower was acquired for use on the Church grounds; and the envelope system for collections has been installed.

Dinner on Ground
On June 21st in addition to the regular Sunday morning and night services, there will be an old-fashioned dinner on the ground followed by an afternoon service at 1:30 p. m. Guest speaker for the afternoon service is Rev. James Stanford, Pastor of the Morgantown Church.

A tentative plan design has been selected for a new brick Church building, to be undertaken by units in a standard T-shape with a floor plan to accommodate five hundred or less. A dignified colonial treatment is indicated in the selected plans, which lends itself to future enlargement and provides all departments with proper and adequate space.

The Survey and Planning Committee for the Building Program is composed of: W. A. Cauthen, Chairman; Marvin Cobb; Charles Godbold; Paul Foster; Mrs. W. W. Maxie, Jr.,



Rev. Marion Holley

Calvary Licenses Minister

Calvary Church, Shannon, licensed Marion Holley as a minister May 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holley, Nettleton, Mississippi.

Mr. Holley plans to enter Clarke College in the near future.

This is the first minister this church has licensed. Calvary was organized June, 1957 with 48 charter members. Now the church has a membership of over 100. The educational department and pastorage are complete.

Rev. Allen B. Steelman is pastor.

SPRINGHILL LICENSES LOPER

Springhill Church, Franklin Association, licensed W. F. Loper as a minister of the gospel on May 10.

Mr. Loper plans to enter Acadia Baptist Academy this fall.

He is a deacon and at present is serving as superintendent of the Sunday School.

secretary; Mrs. Boyd Wyatt; and Mrs. Stella Thomas.

The Building Finance Committee members are: Johnny Johnson, Chairman; Frank Bryant; Robert Tidwell; Mrs. W. W. Maxie, Sr.; and Mrs. Harvey Morris.

Roy Culler, S. C. Layman, Dies

HIGH POINT, N. C. — (BP) — Roy B. Culler, Sr., 58, one of the state's most prominent Baptist laymen, died suddenly of a heart attack here June 10.

At the Louisville Convention which he and his wife attended, Culler was elected a member of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. At the time of his death, he was also a trustee and member of the executive committee of Mars Hall (N. C.) College.

His other denominational positions have included membership on the state convention's general board and the board of the state Baptist children's homes. He and Mrs. Culler recently gave an \$80,000 cottage to the children's home at Thomasville.